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**INFORMATION REPORT**

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<b>COUNTRY</b>	East Germany/GDR	<b>DATE DISTR.</b>	25 November
<b>SUBJECT</b>	July 1955 Import and Distribution of Rolled Black Iron and Shipbuilding Plate from the USSR	<b>NO. OF PAGES</b>	2
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The following tables

[REDACTED] contain the East German imports of rolled black iron and shipbuilding plate from the USSR during July 1955 and the distribution figures of the imported material (in metric tons):

## 1. Imports

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	
Rails	2,576	
Formed steel up to profile 18	244	
Strip steel, hot-rolled	434	
Fine bar steel up to 30 mm	6,628	
Machine construction steel	252	
Thick bar steel	2,097	25X1
Thick machine construction steel	962	
Spring steel	135	
Rolled wire	977	25X1
Cold-drawn bar steel	3	
Cold-rolled strip steel	102	
Steel wire	61	
Billet (Knueppel)	41	25X1

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<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	
Thin plate up to 3 mm	1,892	
Thick boiler plate	708	
Thick plate	2,438	25X1
Thick shipbuilding plate	4,625	
Medium plate	2,971	
Thin plate less than 0.9 mm thick	181	
Deep-drawn sheet metal	911	
Dynamo sheet iron	25	
Gas pipes	413	
Seamless tubes	<u>1,120</u>	25X1
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>29,796</u></b>	

**2. Distribution**

Processing industries	12,313
Depots	<u>17,483</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>29,796</u></b>

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